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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 14 July 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-22.

Identification of prior art discussed: Midha, Ansseau.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed rejections and prior art. Discussed possible claim amendments. Discussed unexpected results with regard to absorption properties of hydrophilic milnacipran as outlined in the declaration filed with RCE. Applicants' representative may file a supplemental Response within approximately one week.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Humera N. Sheikh/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1618

Examiner's signature, if required

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